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AMENDED TELEPHONE ORDINANCE.

Lines for Communication Outside Colony.

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At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow a Bill will be introduced to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, will be read a first time:

The objects and reasons states:

The objects of the amending Ordinance are to make it clear that the succession given to the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited by the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, applies to trunk lines laid in the Colony for the purposes of communicating with places outside the Colony and to provide a scale of charges for trunk calls and a means of obtaining security for such charges. Also to make it clear that the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited is entitled to charge its subscribers for various services other than those mentioned in section 34 of the present Ordinance, such as the removal of lines and instruments; (the provision and installation of extensions and private switchboards), and services of a similar nature and to provide a definite scale of charges in respect of such services.

Removing Doubts.

Although it is highly probable that on the construction of the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as it stands at present the concession granted to the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited includes the provision of trunk lines for the purpose of communicating with places outside the Colony it appears desirable to specifically include this class of telephonic communication in order to remove any doubts which otherwise might arise. As there is no mention in the existing Ordinance of trunk calls or of any scale of charges in respect thereof a scale of charges for trunk calls has been included in the Schedule and provision as to the making of trunk calls and for security for trunk charges included in the Ordinance.

At the present time the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited carry out a large number of varied services for subscribers in respect of which no provision either as to carrying them out or as to payment for them is included in the Ordinance and for this reason provision has been made in the new section 34A and the Schedule.

Wireless Telephony.

This Ordinance also makes provision for the future linking up, on terms to be approved by the Governor in Council, of the system covered by the company's concession which is a system of wire, telephony, with any system of wireless telephony that may be established in the Colony.

COLLISION SEQUEL.

COXSWAIN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED

There was a sequel before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a collision between a Cheung Chau Ferry and a junk in harbour on July 24, when Te So-tai, coxswain of the ferry, was charged with killing a Chinese boy, one year old, named Hung Fo-tai.

Divisional-Inspector John Ogg appeared for the prosecution, and applied for a week's remand, intimating to the Magistrate that the Police were not ready to go on with the case.

It will be recalled that, as a result of the collision three children, two girls and a boy, were drowned, while five men and three women were rescued by another junk. The bodies of the two girls have not been recovered.

Two of the rescued women were in water up to their necks for about an hour before the sides of the junk were broken open to effect their escape.

The junk at the time was lying just off Green Island and was about to make its clearance, when the collision occurred.

The Magistrate remanded the case for a week and granted bail in the sum of \$1,000.

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LORRY DRIVER ACQUITTED

Sequel to Accident at Aberdeen.

NO CASE FOR JURY.

Fong Yee-chon, the driver of the motor lorry which was concerned in the accident near the distillery at Aberdeen on June 24, resulting in 25 coolie passengers being injured, two fatally, was to-day discharged by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of manslaughter of Leung Tong, one of the victims.

The Magistrate gave as his reason for discharging the accused, the unsatisfactory direct evidence of the accident given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and the expert witness for the defence's challenge of the Crown expert's evidence. He did not think that any jury would convict under such circumstances.

The expert witness for the defence was Mr. C. Lauritsen, managing director of the Dragon Motor Car Co., who gave as his opinion that the lorry was not even balanced, there being an excessive overlapping beyond the rear of the chassis. This, coupled with the driver's inexperience and the nature of the load of the lorry, caused the accident.

He was also of the opinion that the driver first swerved the lorry to avoid a person who suddenly appeared on the road, and, when swerving back, he tried to apply the foot brake but by mistake stepped on the gas instead. Then he lost his head. The speed of the lorry must have been reasonable, nearer 20 than 30 miles per hour. Had the speed been nearer 30 miles the damage to the lorry was bound to be greater than that actually suffered.

BOY CHASTISED.

FLOGGED WITH PLAITED PIECE OF CANE.

MAGISTRATE'S REPRIMAND.

Ordered by his master to take delivery of some chairs to 40 Nathan Road from the Sun Wo raitan shop at 285 Temple Street, ground floor, an apprentice, 12 years of age, disobeyed the order and instead gambled with the other folks. The master became angry with the boy, and, taking a three plaited piece of cane in his hand, chastised the apprentice severely. A sequel to this was the appearance of the master before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with assault, which he admitted.

Far Too Severe.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz stated that the lad was a relative of defendant's and had been in his employment for about five months. This was his first beating that he had, and the police officer remarked that he thought it was far too severe. The lad's back bore no fewer than fourteen marks.

The Magistrate warned the man that if he did cane the boy as badly as that again it would go against him. This time he would let him off with a caution.

sang a selection from "The Good Shepherd," which was well received that she was called upon for another item further on in the programme.

Mr. W. Smith had the audience in good humour with his funny stories.

Dr. Wallace gave a skilful performance of whistling two tunes at the same time accompanying herself on the ukulele.

The final performance was an Italian Opera by the Aspatelli Light Opera Co., which brought down the house.

The singing of "God Save the King" and "America" brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

We were glad to see the Sun Chow back again on Monday afternoon having just come out of dock looking very spick and span, and just in time to accommodate the end-of-the-month rush. We bid farewell to our departing visitors and welcome the new comers.

COUNCIL MEETING.

FARES FOR JINRIKISHAS AND CHAIRS.

TO-MORROW'S AGENDA.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

TRIAL OF FEDERAL TREASURER TO BE CIVIL.

MR. THEODORE SILENT.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

DUTIES OF ROUND TABLE PARLEY.

SIMON BANNED.

ALL PARTIES TO BE REPRESENTED.

RUGBY.

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSE TO INITIATE TWO OTHER PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FORTHCOMING INDIA CONFERENCE.

THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RECALLED THAT THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE WAS FIRST SUGGESTED IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM LAST OCTOBER BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

THE LETTER SAID THAT IN SUCH A CONFERENCE "HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH INDIA AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDIAN STATES."

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN CONSIDERING HOW, WITHOUT CHANGING THE CHARACTER OF THE CONFERENCE,

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S WEATHER REPORT TO-DAY STATES:

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TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED CENTRES THIS MORNING AT 6 O'CLOCK WERE:

TEMP. HUMID.

HONG KONG ... 83 86

MACAO ... 81 90

PRATAS ISLAND ... 82 87

MANILA ... 82 74

FOOCHOW ... 78 94

AMOY ... 77 95

SWATOW ... 82 92

CHEFOO ... 76 100

SHANGHAI ... 79 96

AS INDICATED IN THAT LETTER, IT COULD BE USED TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT OF EXCHANGING AND DISCUSSING VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THEY WERE DEALING AND FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER, AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE IMPRESSED BY THE ADVANTAGES WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM THE PRESENCE IN THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES.

HE REMONSTRATED WITH THE LAD, WHO WAS THE HAWKER'S SON. THE LATTER CAME OUT AND ARGUED WITH THE SCAVENGING COOKE, WHO STRUCK HIM WITH HIS FIST OVER THE LEFT EYE. IN REPLY TO THIS, THE HAWKER PUSHED THE COOKE, WHO FELL OVER AN OLD SHIP'S PROPELLER, AND CUT HIS LEGS.

THE POLICE ADVISED HIM TO GO TO HOSPITAL.

THE MAGISTRATE DECIDED TO BIND BOTH MEN OVER IN BONDS OF \$50 EACH TO KEEP THE PEACE FOR SIX MONTHS.

BRISBANE STRIKE.

LEADERS ARRESTED AND SENT TO JAIL.

MOVEMENT DECLINES.

BRISBANE, YESTERDAY.

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT HAS NOTABLY DECLINED AND NUMEROUS WORKERS HAVE RESUMED WORK. A NUMBER OF STRICK LEADERS RECENTLY WAS ARRESTED AND SENTENCED FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

REUTER.

NAVAL TREATY BILL.

ALL STAGES PASSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS.

KING'S ASSENT AWAITED.

London, Yesterday.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY PASSED ALL THE STAGES OF THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY BILL, WHICH WILL RECEIVE THE ROYAL ASSENT THIS WEEK.

REUTER.

A TRIVIAL MATTER.

LO HING, OF THE HING LEE FIRM,

OF 606 CANTON ROAD, WAS SUMMONED TO-DAY BEFORE MR. WHYTE-SMITH

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DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY AND HIS WITNESS POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS A VERY TRIVIAL MATTER. A FINE OF \$10 WAS IMPOSED.

IN A SECOND CASE, TANG CHUN, OF THE FOOK ON RICE, SHOP 38, OF 39 TEMPLE STREET, WAS FINED \$5 FOR EXECUTING A RECEIPT ON LI ZEE, OF 31 TEMPLE STREET, GROUND FLOOR, FOR A SUM OF \$17.16.

REUTER.

LIBRARY, SUPREME COURT

FLOODS IN INDIA.

QUETTA CUT OFF FROM THE RAILWAY.

AREAS DEVASTATED.

SIRIA, YESTERDAY.

FLOODS HAVE BREACHED THE SHIKARPUR JACOBABAD RAILWAY, CUTTING OFF QUETTA.

REUTER.

AN EARLIER MESSAGE STATED:

FLOODS IN UPPER SINDE ARE STILL ENDANGERING SHIKARPUR AND 15,000

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FIVE THOUSAND RUPEES HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED FROM THE SIND RELIEF FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF STARVING REFUGEES.

LOOTING AND ROBBERY ARE REPORTED AT KHANPUR.

WHEN A SUMMONS AGAINST MR. B. MONTAGUE EDE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE KOWLOON TONG, AND NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD., POWELL'S BUILDING, FOR MAKING A DEFECT IN NOT COMPLYING WITH NOTICE SERVED BY THE SANITARY BOARD TO ABATE THE NUISANCE OF MOSQUITOES BREEDING IN TINS ON A CROWN LAND SITE AT THE REAR OF N.K.L.L. 917, WAS MENTIONED AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, MR. WHYTE-SMITH INSTRUCTED THAT DEFENDANT HAD LEFT THE COLONY FOR AMERICA ON BUSINESS.

IN A QUANDARY.

MR. EDE SUMMONED.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT IN A QUANDARY.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
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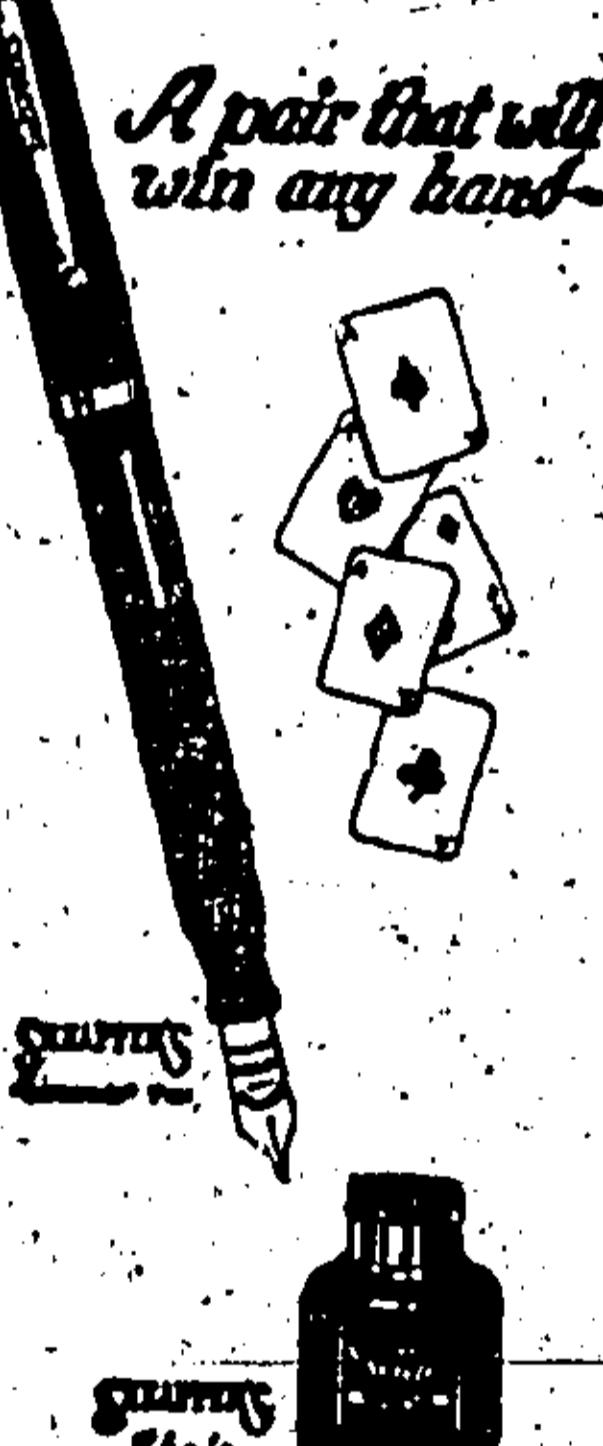
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SIR JOHN SIMON.

At the time Sir John Simon renounced his practice at the Bar to become Chairman of the Statutory Commission on Indian Reforms, his income was estimated in legal circles at £40,000 a year. He has announced his intention of returning to the Bar. He is now 57 years old.

Laymen are, naturally, curious regarding the qualities which have enabled Sir John to make this princely professional income, wrote Lord Riddell in appreciation of Sir John's gifts and character. They are easily stated. He is highly educated, but education has not spoiled him, nor made him too sophisticated. He has a clear simple mind, and the gift of mastering complex facts and figures, and stating them in a lucid and convincing fashion. Lord Balfour once remarked that Sir John was the only man who had been successful in explaining to him the intricacies of the Income-tax. He possesses also the art of seizing the salient points in a case and disregarding non-essentials. These gifts, combined with a sound knowledge of law, untiring industry, a pleasant voice and an ingratiating manner, have made him a successful advocate of the non-flamboyant type.

Not An Orator.

He is not a great orator. He has not that overpowering flow of language which sweeps an audience off its feet. Nevertheless, he can be most impressive. He has no vices or bad habits, is blessed with an even temper and, although respectful to the Court, has the courage of his convictions. Sir John is tall and slim and has the fashionable air of youth, which, in the Law Courts as elsewhere, fits in with the spirit of the age.

Sir John usually wears a felt hat, and, to emphasize his contempt for old-fashioned conventions, has a predilection for rather jaunty styles.

As may be surmised, he is at his best in cases involving a mass of technical detail. Indeed, he made his name in a dispute between two railway companies concerning the demands of one of them for increased traffic facilities. He displayed such mastery of technicalities that, before long, practically all the big railways gave him a general retainer. It is related that, in order to prepare for the hearing, he spent several days in signal-boxes, checking and recording the traffic. It must be confessed, however, that his fee-book profited by modern commercial and industrial conditions. Nowdays huge sums are frequently at stake, so that litigants are willing to pay heavily to secure a popular counsel. The demand for Sir John's services enabled him to take a prominent part in creating a new standard of legal fees, which has greatly increased the cost of litigation.

He was in command for some time of the 10th Bengal Lancers, and in 1877, as Chief Herald, of India, it fell to his duty at Delhi to proclaim Queen Victoria as Empress of India.

On this occasion he was requested to stand on the steps of the dais, instead of on the dais itself, as his great height would have dwarfed the principal official figures at the ceremony.

Men from the remotest parts of India, Afghanistan, and Tibet were assembled at Delhi for the occasion, and their tents were furnished with luxuries to which some of them were so unaccustomed that they ate the scented toilet soap provided, "and their complaints," said the colonel, "that they did not care for English sweetmeats."

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Mails has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:

Geo. A. Allan, Miss F. Bowtie, R. Caldwell, Mrs. T. Chamberlain, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, V. H. Donnelly, Elsie Mrs. M. C. Foster, F. Hamilton, Mrs. L. W. Hoefcker, W. R. Kendall, Mrs. G. H. Kisten, B. Madrinan, G. F. Mentz, I. Moller, W. C. Ockland, Miss A. Riggins, Capt. G. H. Rogers, Miss M. Rock, Sadie, L. I. Simpson, Mrs. K. Smith, A. B. Taylor, R. L. Teiger, G. L. Townsend.

He does not suffer fools gladly, and has little of that rough and ready warmth that pervades most ordinary mortals. In some degree, however, he makes up for this by a feminine streak which enables him on occasion to be quite captivating.

(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

SIR OLIVER LODGE
SUMS UP.

Life in Victorian
Britain.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

I cannot go back so far as Sir Alfred Yarrow does, not by nine years, said Sir Oliver Lodge in a talk recently, but I, too, remember when luggage was put on the roof of the railway carriage, and tied down with a tarpaulin, which, however, did not always keep the sparks from damaging it. I also remember that railway travelling in those days seemed a serious adventure, not to be lightly undertaken, being regarded by my forbears as a greater innovation to old habits and customs than a journey by air is regarded now; and in this they were doubtless right, for the change in our mode of locomotion began with the railways, and effected a greater revolution in travel than all the comparatively minor achievements of the nineteenth century. I remember, too, when the "Great Eastern" or the "Leviathan," as it was also called, was regarded as a monstrosity in shipbuilding, as indeed at that time it was. I remember, too, the invention of the sewing-machine. My mother had one of the big treadle-machines, which was more like a piece of furniture, much bigger than the hand-machines now, so common. I had a mechanical turn of mind, and was often called in to put some part of it right when it went wrong, as it often did. It had a number of gadgets, which have now for the most part disappeared. I remember also the introduction of the typewriter, likewise from America.

In my youth domestic lighting was conducted mainly by candles, which at first required snuffing, so that a tray of snuffers was part of the equipment, until somebody thought of tightening up one of the threads of the wick, so that, as it got liberated, it leaned over to one side of the flame and was burned away, which was an improvement.

But the moral I draw from all that is that we did not feel as it were living in a backward period; we thought we were advancing with leaps and bounds; and often I have heard my grandmother say, "Ah, my dear, the world is going so fast, it is time I was put underground." It felt, in fact, much as it does now, when previous records are constantly being broken, and when many of the things to which we are accustomed and which we take as a matter of course will seem to posterity old-fashioned and barbarous.

Our New Women.

Mrs. Sidney Webb's more recent reminiscences deal with changes in the world of politics. In connection with them I remember the indignation of one of my aunts, who took a keen interest in social and political affairs, at the disqualification exercised upon women, so that property which would have entitled a vote had been possessed by a man, was deprived of that right when the holder belonged to what was then thought the inferior sex.

They were not deprived of the privilege of being taxed on it; but they had no voice in the distribution of the taxation. But little did those supporters of women's rights expect the revolution that has occurred now! They wished for an artificial restriction to be removed so that taxation could not go on without representation; they never advocated the granting of votes to all women. But then neither did they imagine in their wildest moment any of the relaxation and freedom permitted to young people now. Nor could they have imagined young women, able to take their part with men on equal terms, in flying great distances unaided, or in becoming champions at golf. Indeed this change is the greatest of all, and we are probably far from seeing the end of it yet. When girls played men at cricket, the men used to play left-handed with a broomstick for a bat. They would find that as difficult now as it was contemptuous then. Miss Ponsonby says she remembers the time when her maid went for a walk alone in London, but had to be accompanied by a maid!

His friends forecast that he may one day become Prime Minister. Others think that he lacks the qualities of a great leader. He has spared no effort to achieve political distinction. His attendance in the House of Commons has been exemplary, and he has made a reputation by frequent speeches both in and out of the House. He has thus become one of the leaders of the Liberal Party. There is a common delusion that successful lawyers are not successful politicians. "Look around you," as Christopher Wren's monument says.

With friends Sir John is genial and gracious, but with strangers inclined to be shy and even abrupt. (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

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AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present "Romance of Rio Grande," a film of Mexico the "land of the señoritas." Warner Baxter as the young seeker of romance gives a really good performance of courage, gratitude, and love. Antonio Moreno as the villain of the piece prefers loyalty to love and sacrifices his lover in his attempt to regain the seat of his ancestors. The singing of Mona Maris as Manuela is delightful and adds greatly to the success of this spectacular picture. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features William Powell and Louise Brooks in "The Canary Murder Case," a detective story with an ingenious plot. Powell, as the detective, is splendid, whilst Louise Brooks, as the star of a revue, acts her part in a very pleasing manner. Romance, excitement, and interest can be found in this Paramount film. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Clive Brook in "Forgotten Faces," a melodrama of society and crook life. Menacing faces out of the past. Faces that recall old sins. Hundreds of faces. A melodrama of fear. Unseen, unfathomable fear that moves, that thrills. A silent film.

MARINE INSURANCE

THE FIRE IN THE CITY OF HONOLULU.

A heavy claim is foreshadowed in the case of the United States liner City of Honolulu, states the Times. The fire broke out while the vessel was in dock, and it was reported that all the passengers accommodation had been gutted from the social hall aft. At first 40 per cent was quoted for re-insurance, but the rate afterwards dropped, and then 25 and 30 per cent were quoted. According to the present estimates, the cost of the damage is likely to be much more serious than was at first anticipated.

The City of Honolulu is described as a vessel of 10,650 tons, built in 1900, and owned by the Los Angeles Steamship Company. She is understood to be valued for insurance at \$1,786,000.

STAR features Pola Negri in "Good and Naughty," a comedy-drama revealing Miss Negri as vivacious, romantic and charming. The success of the picture is further assured by the capable acting of Tom Moore and the droll comedy of Ford Sterling. A silent film.

WORLD presents Camilla Horn and John Barrymore in "Eternal Love," a film faultlessly acted and directed, and which at times rises to proportions of epic grandeur in its sweep of story against heroic backgrounds. It will give motion picture audiences a new appreciation of screen drama. A silent film.

(£257,000). The costly character of fires in passenger ships has been frequently demonstrated, and this outbreak must be included among the many fires which have occurred this year in vessels of the liner type.

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SHIKODGEPORE	5,034	19th Aug.	
TKASHMIR	6,985	30th Aug.	
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
TKASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
HYBHER	9,114	25th Oct.	
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
IKALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TILAWA	10,006	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S. S.	From	To	1930
KASHMIR	8,085	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BORDA	—	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Ampo, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ALIPORE	—	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	—	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BERRIMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,604	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	9,128	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALLA	—	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From Baltimore, Newport News & New York.

The Motor Vessel,

"IRISBANK"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 9th August, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd August, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED
Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th July, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENVENUTO"

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th August, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st July, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONTINENTAL PORTS.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th August or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Tuesday, July 29.

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M. B. K. Yaumati.

Angers, French, Capt. Germain,

9,547 tons, Salgon, M. M.

Kowloon Wharf.

Athos II, French, Capt. Vicq, 23,000

tons, Yokohama, M. M., Kowloon Wharf.

Java Danish, Capt. Hjermyn, 5,525

tons, Shanghai, J. C. J. L., mooring

A.24.

King Yuan, British, Capt. J. D.

White, 1,546 tons, Holloway, B.

and S., mooring B.11.

Liman, British, Capt. Lator, 1,856

tons, Swatow, B. and S.,

mooring B.34.

Yamagata Maru, Japanese, Capt. T.

Iwashita, 3,800 tons, Moji,

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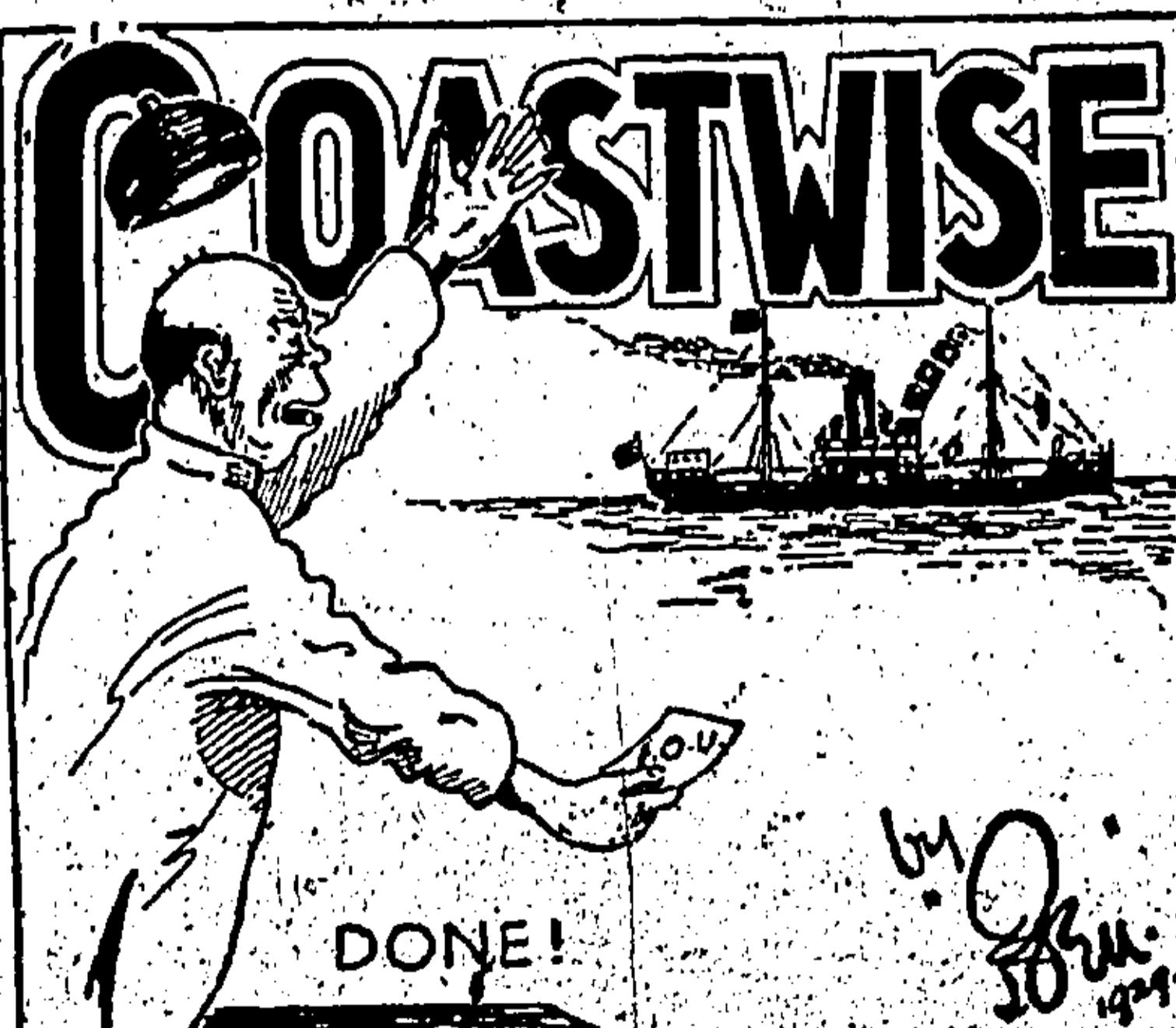
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EMPIRE HAPPINESS.

Home papers to hand devote considerable space to the fourth Congress of the Empire Press Union, which has an interest far beyond the ranks of journalists. There has never been a time when the need for emphasising the importance of, and for fostering, Empire unity was more insistent than it now is. No one who is not blind to the world of realities can fail to appreciate the necessity for the component parts of the Empire pulling together, or the large part which the Press is capable of in quickening this co-operative spirit. The importance which was attached to the Press Congress was amply testified to by the leaders of all political parties throughout Great Britain. As a Home paper stated in mail week, "it is for the leaders of trade and industry and the administrators and statesmen of all the Empire countries to co-relate their plans and draft a practicable programme, but only the Press can provide for that reciprocity of opinions and action which is, in the last analysis, the commonwealth itself." Imperial politics, which formed the staple of most of the speeches in connection with the Congress, is, after all, simply Imperial happiness expressed in other words. The science of politics is the science of well-being, and the odyssey which brought Empire Press representatives in such numbers from all quarters of the globe to confer with those of the trade lands of the race, and with their colleagues in the Empire, will have been undertaken in vain.

Even in this small Colony the Press can co-operate with the Press of other Colonies in spreading the gospel of Empire unity. The mission of the Press has a far-reaching influence in assisting to broadcast the views of the Empire's great leaders whose ideal is a happy family unlimited in number and unbounded in its patriotism, not alone to the Mother Country but to all parts of the Empire. Every good cause is worthy of good propaganda, and the Press is the most powerful propagandist extant.

News in Brief.

A coolie was fatally injured whilst unloading cargo on board the s.s. Kusko Maru yesterday. He died whilst on the way to hospital.

The master of a junk was fined \$20 this morning at the Marine Court for leaving port without a clearance. Another junk master was fined \$25 for leaving port during prohibited hours.

An unknown Chinese of the coolie class, having the appearance of an opium smoker, was last night found by the Police hanging by a length of rope from the scaffolding outside a house in the course of construction in Wing Lok Street. When cut down he was already dead.

Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, now in process of development by a scientist in Germany, the essential part of which is a sandwich of copper oxide between two layers of mica, may also prove most useful in the future. The metal, which is a good conductor of heat, will have to be melted in

Resisting search at the Shamshuipo ferry wharf led to the appearance of Wong Fat-ghun (19) unemployed before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. After hearing evidence from two constables his Worship convicted and cautioned the man, and told him that although it might be annoying to be kept by a constable for search, yet one had to submit.

A Chinese merchant named Tam King-u, of 307 Queen's Road Central, has reported to the Police that on June 16 he received a letter from a clansman in Japan asking him to pay \$200 to a certain man who would deliver the letter to him. He paid over the money as requested. Now he has discovered that, whereas the envelope containing the letter was genuine, the letter itself was a forgery, the original letter having been substituted for another containing the instruction about the money.

PRINCE IN BELGIUM.

RECEIVED BY THE KING AND QUEEN.

A HEAVY LANDING.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales flew to Belgium to-day, landing at Brussels this evening in heavy rain. He was met by King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, the British Ambassador, and many other distinguished people, the Ambassador making a number of presentations—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. BOREAS.

LAUNCHING OF NEW DESTROYER AT JARROW.

There was launched at Jarrow on June 11 from the yard of Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co., Ltd., the destroyer Boreas, built to the order of His Majesty's Government. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. B. Gowan, wife of the managing director of the builders.

After the launch, which was entirely successful, the guests adjourned to the company's luncheon room, where refreshments were served. The proceedings were presided over by Col. D. R. MacDonald, general manager of Palmers Company.

Col. MacDonald proposed the toast of "The King," which was heartily honoured. He then proposed the toast of "Success to H.M.S. Boreas, and good luck to all who sail in her." He remarked that the Boreas was a destroyer of 312ft. in length, 32ft. 8in. breadth, and mean draft of 8ft. 6in., with a displacement of 1,330 tons. Her propelling machinery, constructed by Messrs. Palmers Jarrow Engine Works, would be capable of developing 34,000 h.p., and her armament would include four 4.7in. guns and two 2-pounder pom-poms.

The Boreas is the 106 warship launched by Palmers Company, and the 49th destroyer which they have constructed for His Majesty's Navy. A little over a month ago, H.M. cruiser York, constructed at Jarrow—the latest addition to the British Navy—ran very successful acceptance trials, after which the cruiser was commissioned.

During the War period the firm completed the battleship Resolution, the cruiser Dauntless, three large monitors, two submarines and 18 destroyers, while during the same period they constructed 17 cargo and passengers' ships and oil tankers, and docked and repaired 374 warships and merchant vessels. This output was apart from the products of departments of the firm that shipbuilding, engineering and repairing.

Mr. W. G. Sanders, M.B.E., in responding to the toast, congratulated the firm and the officials and workmen concerned, on the very successful arrangements made for the launch to ensure its success. The Boreas was the second warship built by Messrs. Palmers Company since the termination of the War. He also congratulated the firm on the great success of the York trials, which went through without a hitch.

Operate on Sunlight.

Running motors with electricity from sunlight is one of the possibilities forecast by the invention of a new type of cell that converts light directly into useful quantities of current. The new cell, now in process of development by a scientist in Germany, the essential part of which is a sandwich of copper oxide between two layers of mica, may also prove most useful in the future. The metal, which is a good conductor of heat, will have to be melted in

REDS IN CHANGSHA.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

CAPTURE OF A PRIEST.

Hankow, Yesterday.

The garrison at Changsha mutinied on Sunday and left the city, which "Reds" entered forthwith. In pursuance of their usual policy they commenced looting. The destruction included all Government buildings, with their records, police stations, large business premises and foreign property.

Forty foreigners have been taken on board H.M.S. Aphra and taken to Yochow. H.M.S. Teal and the U.S. gunboat Palos are also at Changsha watching events, but owing to the low water in the Siang River they must shortly leave for the Yangtze.

The Reds captured an Italian Father while Miss Gertrude Rugg, of the China Inland Mission has been cut off in an adjacent village and her fate is unknown.

Communists captured Yokahow, on the Han River, on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

Miss Rugg, it will be remembered, narrowly escaped capture by bandits near Changsha in April last, when she was accompanied by Mrs. Glazier, of the same Mission. The ladies managed to reach Pinghsiang, where they took train to Changsha and safety.

Chu and Mou Reds.

Canton, Yesterday. The Chu and Mou Reds, who have been causing enormous trouble on the south of Kiangsi and west of Fukien for more than a year, attempted to invade Kwangtung again, but were, however, compelled to retreat back to Kiangsi, due to the strong fortifications at the East River area.

On the 20th, they attacked Shunfeng in the south of Kiangsi. Learning of their atrocities, Namhing, in the northern sector of Kwangtung has made preparations to resist them in case they should attack Kwangtung.—Canton News Agency.

MENDING THE CABLE.

WORLD'S TONGUE DOCTORS.

I watched a yacht-like steamer with a slim white hull and yellow funnel swing round the breakwater into Table Bay Docks, the other day—one of the fleet of cable ships which you will find in most of the world's great seaports, writes L. G. Green in Overseas.

Powerful winches littered the fore-deck, and the graceful sheer of her bows rose, not to a fine figure-head, but to wheels over which the cable comes on board. But when you stroll aft to the quarterdeck, with its awnings and polished brass-work, there is little to break the illusion that you are the guest of some seafaring millionaire.

When the cable breaks, experts at the nearest shore station consult an instrument which tells them exactly where the fault has occurred—and out to sea goes the tiny little cable ship. With her deep-sea sounding machine she finds the spot.

Then a working area is planned. It would never do to wander aimlessly about, trying to grapple the cable by sheer chance. Great buoys are thrown over, with mushroom anchors attached. These mark the limits of the search. Somewhere within that area the broken cable must be found.

Over the wheels in the bows slips the grapple, a special instrument registering the depth until the ocean's bed is reached. Then the chief cable engineer fixes his eyes on the dynamometer, which betrays every strain on the grapple. A steady rise indicates beyond all doubt that the cable has been successfully grappled. Artificial strains make the needle jerk.

A ticklish business this, for the cable breaks near the bows. It may snap out and smash men into jelly. No wonder the captain stands with his hand on the bridge telegraph, ready to manoeuvre his ship at any moment.

The winches rattle madly, hundreds of fathoms of wire-hemp rope coming up again. At last the grapple appears, the cable gripped firmly in its steel teeth. It is covered with slime, barnacles, seaweed, and all the refuse of the ocean.

The end of the cable is connected with the testing room—a little place on the main deck which is crammed with delicate instruments. Here the mirror galvanometer tells which end of the cable has been recovered.

Back to the sea goes the cable, end firmly fastened to a buoy. Dragging for the other end begins and, at last, it is located. The ship's splicing expert, usually the bosun, appears with his tool-box and clamps both ends in his vice, and in half an hour the splice is complete.

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MR. D. D. OZORIO.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LOCAL PORTUGUESE.

AT OFFICE YESTERDAY.

The death occurred suddenly at 4.30 this morning, at his residence, St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Road, of Mr. Duarte Diniz ("Kaliati") Ozorio, a well-known member of the Portuguese community.

The deceased, who was only 38 years at the time of his death, had been many years in the employment of Messrs. Massey & Co., Ltd. He had been in indifferent health for two or three months past, but was never so seriously ill that he had to take to his bed. In fact, yesterday he was at his office as usual, so that his death came unexpectedly.

A widower, Mr. Ozorio is survived by his father, Mr. L. E. Ozorio, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., an unmarried sister, sister-in-law and two nephews and four nieces (widow and children of his elder brother, who predeceased him some years ago), and relatives of his deceased wife, to all of whom the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended.

The funeral takes place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 o'clock.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

TWO INQUESTS HELD IN KOWLOON.

At a Coroner's inquest in Kowloon yesterday, conducted by Mr. Whyte-Smith, a verdict of death by misadventure was returned in the case of a Chinese woman who was struck by a lorry at Whitfield Barracks on July 9.

Evidence was given to the effect that the lorry wheels sank into the ground, causing the vehicle to tilt over and pin the unfortunate woman against a pile of bricks.

A verdict of death by misadventure was also returned in the case of a woman who either jumped or fell off a bus whilst in motion. The accident occurred at Kowloon City.

THE SECRETARY.

QUAINT BIRD OF PREY.

"Once after nightfall I happened upon a pair of secretary birds which had gone to roost in the top of a large thorn tree," writes James P. Chapin, who has been studying African birds in their native haunts, and finds none more curious than this long-legged, ground-keeping cousin of our hawks. "They might have been mistaken for vultures save for their long tails, black-banded as seen from below. But these long-legged birds of prey are at their best by day. Even the ostrich is less stately than the secretary, with his martial bearing and deliberate, measured stride, as he stalks alertly over the short-grass plains, or comes to drink at some pool. In spite of his reputation as a snake hunter—and no doubt some serpents are killed—the greater part of the secretary's fare, in the cases we studied, consisted of large grasshoppers and lizards of several kinds, with only an occasional rat." In the Kidong Valley must mark the beginning of their breeding season, and we were fortunate enough to find three nests with the old birds sitting on their eggs. They build broad flattish structures of dry sticks and grass-tufts torn up by the roots, which are placed on the tops of small trees or dense clumps of high bushes. Wary in

CANADIAN TORIES ON ROUND THE CINEMAS TOP.

Labour Does Badly in the Elections.

LIBERALS GET SECOND PLACE.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The election results, only five of which are outstanding, are as follow:—

Conservatives	136
Liberals	85
United Farmers	10
Progressives	2
Labour	3
Independents	2
Liberal Progressive	2

—Reuter.

Effect on Tariffs? Mr. Mackenzie King has tendered his resignation to the Governor-General; Lord Willingdon intimating that the Government will resign office immediately a new administration is ready to carry on.

In Winnipeg one repercuSSION of the election result has been a sharp rise in the prices of textile stocks, apparently due to the belief that the incoming Government will increase the protective tariffs against foreign imports. This would particularly affect Britain.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Opening at Buenos Ayres on March 14.

The date of the great British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Ayres has now been definitely fixed, and it will be open from March 14 to April 27, 1931. This is a great improvement on the dates originally proposed (February 18 to April 2): By the middle of March the weather in Buenos Ayres is becoming pleasantly cool; the population has returned from its summer holidays, and business in all directions is becoming more active.

The early autumn—that is March and April—is, in fact, the recognised buying season for many classes of goods, notably textiles. The later date also avoids clashing with the British Industries Fair, and it will now be possible for members of manufacturing firms to proceed from that to the Buenos Ayres Exhibition.

The plans of the extra buildings rendered necessary by the unexpected demand for space are now being prepared, and Major A. L. Abbott, M.C., L.R.I.B.A., who has been, among other things, responsible for the Ulster Division's War Memorial at Thiepval, has been appointed architect to the Exhibition. Working in conjunction with him as consulting architect will be Mr. Alfred Burr, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. Vincent Burr, F.I.A.A., who were the architects of the British Columbia Government Building in Regent Street, the Victoria (Australia) Government offices in the Strand, Ranleigh Club, and various other well-known buildings.

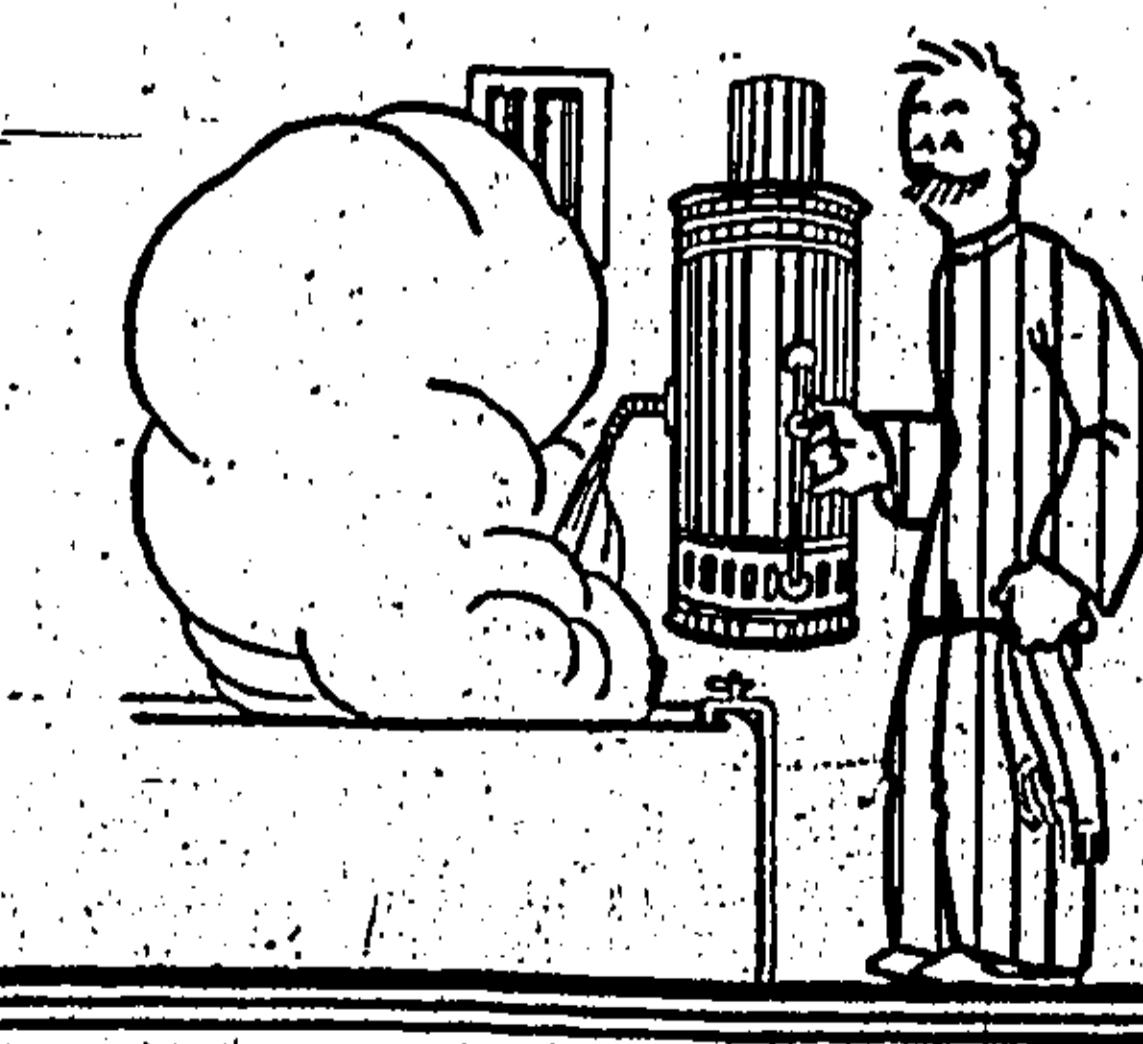
STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.54	7.04
2	5.55	7.04
3	5.55	7.03
4	5.56	7.03
5	5.56	7.02
6	5.56	7.02
7	5.57	7.01
8	5.57	7.01
9	5.58	7.00
10	5.58	6.59
11	5.58	6.59
12	5.59	6.58
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
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NANKING DEFECTIONS.

pictures will enjoy seeing "The Canary Murder Case," the story which has won acclaim throughout the United States, playing at the Central Theatre this week. William Powell, in the role of Philo Vance, the great fictional detective created by the mysterious author, S. S. Van Dine, has a powerful role and handles it in a masterful way.

The story moves swiftly, surely logically from the finding of the body of the slain woman in her apartment through the mystifying details of the murder to the discovery of the perpetrator of the crime.

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For the thrilling, swift-moving action, free from the "tricks" which characterise many so-called mystery pictures, "The Canary Murder Case" is a perfection of writing, acting, and directing. Each step of the stirring story is revealed to the audience as the plot progresses, making every spectator a part of the gripping drama.

FORGOTTEN FACES.

"Forgotten Faces" is a hit, because it is one of the first all-star productions on Paramount's new "Whole Show" Programme and is being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The story is splendid. It contains the hold-up of a gambling house in the first two hundred feet, with which an element of mystery is introduced at once. There is an authentic penitentiary atmosphere, with an attempted prison break that will give any audience a lift. Then a strange, unusual dramatic twist. A paroled convict drives his degraded wife to the verge of madness with the meaningful scent of hellotrope to keep her away from his daughter. A startling denouement.

The scenes are those in which Robinson, in the role of "Tony Garotta," rum runner, gunman and racketeer, battles with Joseph Schildkraut, who has the star role of a reporter, for the possession of a motor boat out at sea. Robinson is tossed into the water and fights to regain the boat.

Because of the difficulties of photographing the scenes at sea, with waves rolling the barge on which the sound camera was fixed, three days were required and because of the danger to Robinson the life guards were ready to rescue him in case of accident.

"Night Ride" is fast dramatic action, a picture of the newspaper game at its best and worst, with Schildkraut in the role of a reporter who, a few minutes after his wedding, is marked for death. Petite Barbara Kent has the role opposite Schildkraut and provides the romantic interest.

John S. Robertson directed.

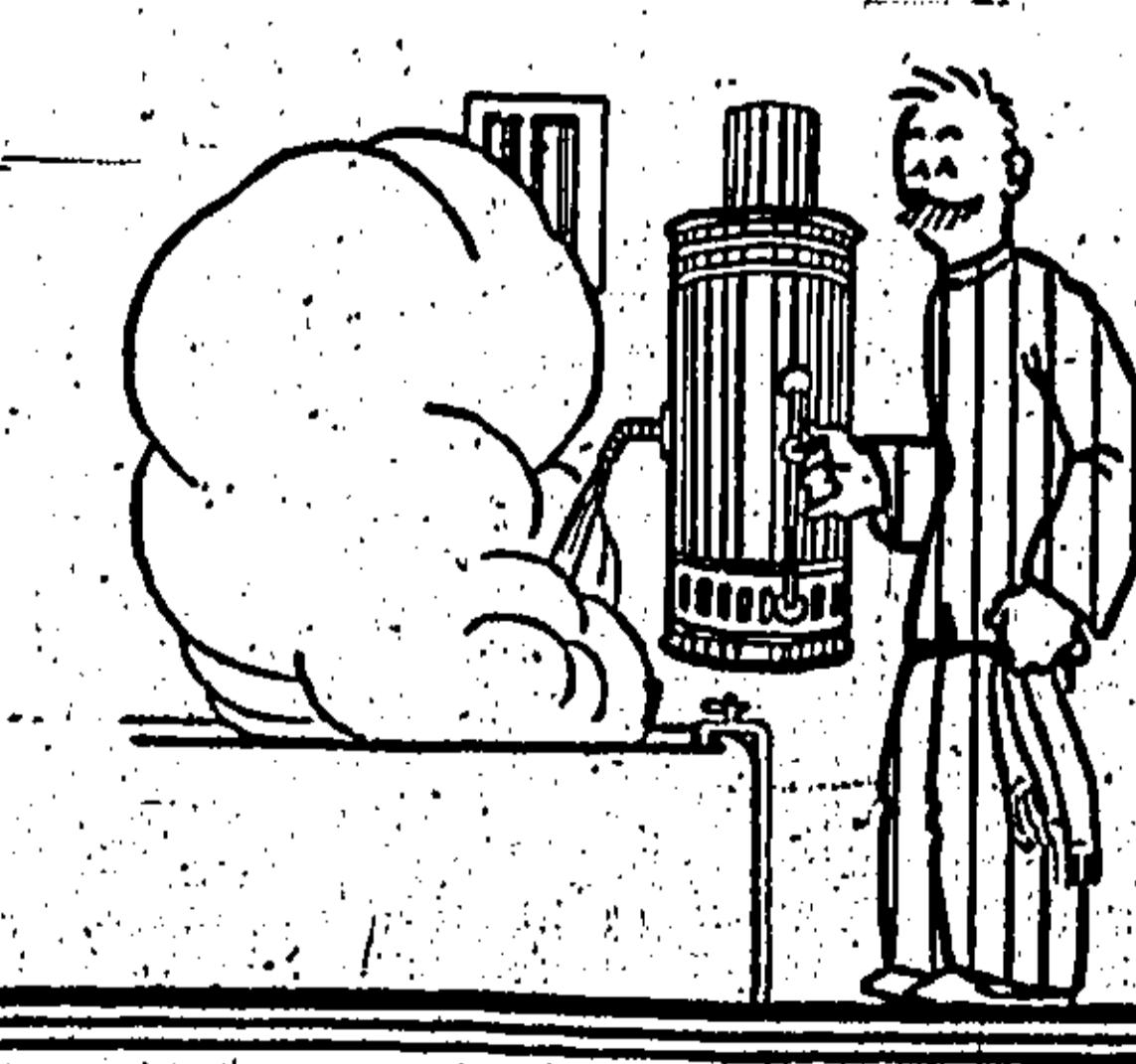
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Mong Kok Tau, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary	Boundary Measurements				Conditions	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	1	Prince Edward Road, Mong Kok Tau.	As per sale plan, 20,000 ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	175

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary	Boundary Measurements				Conditions	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
2	2	Shamshui Po, Prince Edward Road, Mong Kok Tau.	As per sale plan, 24,800 ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	175

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments. To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Romance of Rio Grande."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"Good and Naughty."

To-day—World Theatre.

"Eternal Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Forgotten Faces."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"The Canary Murder Case."

Sports. See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Kashmir); Outward for Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Chichibu Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Social Function.

To-morrow—Police Recreation Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Garrison School Prize Giving Day, Volunteers' Headquarters.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Cricket Club Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting.

To-morrow—Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

TIENTSEN CUSTOMS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is reported that the Foreign Ministry has lodged a second protest with Sir Miles Lampson, urging that Mr. Lenox Simpson be punished for aiding and abetting the Tientsin Customs, and in disrupting the unification of the country.

Relations with Russia.

Questioned whether he desired to restore diplomatic relations with Russia, he replied "In the affirmative." He emphasised that they could not return to the old relations of close imitation of the Soviet, such as existed before the break with Communism. The British renewal of relations with the Soviet did not imply that Britain believed in the Soviet methods of Government, and it would be the same in the case of the new Government. If China renewed relations, it would mean political, social, and trade intercourse.

The correspondents were impressed by the fact that Wang Ching-wei, reputed to be rather an

extreme Leftist, appeared unsympathetic toward Communism and Sovietism.

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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Glamorgan Win
Decisively.

LARWOOD'S FORM!

London, Yesterday. Rain interfered with matches all over the country and was responsible for another series of drawn games. At Bath there was no play to-day, and at Sheffield the second and third days were washed away.

Glamorgan defeated Worcestershire by the large margin of 215 runs and was the only county to register a victory. At Bath two good bowling performances were witnessed. Langridge with 7 wickets for 38 runs was chief instrumentalist in the dismissal of Somerset for 138, and J. C. White, captain of the home side, with 7-7, was responsible for Somerset's first innings lead. The best bowling performance of the weekend matches was recorded at Nottingham where Larwood, the All-England fast bowler, took 8 Middlesex wickets for 61 runs and snatched first innings points for Notts.

Three centuries were registered on grounds which favoured the bowlers.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the first-class matches just concluded.

BATTING.

Storer (Derbyshire) 123
Woolley (Kent) 109
Brown (Hampshire) 106*
"Not out."

BOWLING.

Larwood (Notts) 8—51
Langridge (Sussex) 7—38
J. C. White (Somerset) 7—47
Tedesky (R. I. Lanes) 7—51
Freeman (Kent) 7—11
Mercer (Glamorgan) 7—22
"Not out."

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Tauton—Somerset v. Australians.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Sussex.

At Buxton—Derbyshire v. Leicestershire.

At Hull—Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.

At Nottingham—Notts v. Warwickshire.

At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Surrey.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Middlesex.

At Manchester—Lancashire v. Glamorgan.

At Lord's—Rugby v. Marlborough (Two days).

SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Drawn.

At Bath:—
Somerset: 188 and 11-0.
Sussex: 99.

Drawn.

At Bournemouth:—
Hants: 145 and 241-6 dec.
Lancs: 162 and 118-1.

Glamorgan won by 215 runs.

At Cardiff:—
Glamorgan: 224 and 193-8 dec.

Worcester: 97 and 105.

No Result.

At Sheffield:—
Derby: 342 and 122-4.

Essex: 279.

Drawn.

At Nottingham:—
Kent: 282 and 195-4.

Surrey: 303.

—Reuter.

CONQUERING CARNERA.

New York, Yesterday.

In ten-round bout Carnera knocked out the Australian, George Cook, in the second round.

—Reuter's American Service.

DRAWN.

At Ashton-de-la-Zouch:—
Gloucester: 249.

Leicester: 69 and 30-1.

—No Result.

At Sheffield:—
Derby: 342 and 122-4.

Essex: 279.

Drawn.

At Nottingham:—
Kent: 282 and 195-4.

Surrey: 303.

—Reuter.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

1st Inns. No. P. W. L. Result Pts.

Yorkshire 10 9 2 2 2 4 104

Lancashire 10 7 0 5 5 1 101

Notts 10 6 1 8 3 1 101

Kent 20 9 5 3 2 1 96

Sussex 21 0 8 4 7 1 93

Gloucestershire 19 8 4 2 4 1 90

Derbyshire 19 7 4 3 3 2 88

Essex 20 5 3 5 6 1 87

Surrey 20 2 2 5 5 2 84

Worcestershire 21 3 6 7 4 1 75

Leicestershire 20 4 6 4 4 2 72

Nottinghamshire 20 2 2 5 5 1 70

Northamptonshire 20 8 2 2 2 0 66

Hampshire 18 0 7 2 0 3 46

Middlesex 20 0 7 2 0 3 43

Somersetshire 19 1 5 2 1 1 43

The system of scoring is as follows: 8 points for an outright win, 5 points for a win by 10 wickets, 4 points for a win by 11-19, 3 points for a win by 20-29, 2 points for a win by 30-39, 1 point for a win by 40-49, and 0 points for a draw.

Marques was lost on first innings.

LAWN BOWLS IN RETROSPECT.

RIVALRY OF THE DOCK TEAMS.

SECOND DIVISION TUSSE.

By "Short Head."

The weather on Saturday turned out much better than could possibly be anticipated on Thursday and Friday, with the result that six out of the eight matches on the programme were played, the two absents being C.S.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. in the First Division and K.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C. in the Second Division. In four of the six matches played there was a score of 53; whilst in the Club de Recreio's Second Division match there were four players of the name of Alves in one rink.

Lyle had one 3.

Ribeiro was drawn against Silkstone, the first half of the game being fairly even. Silkstone led by 9-8 at the ninth head but Ribeiro scored on the next four heads and led by 20-9. Curiously enough Silkstone monopolised the remaining eight heads and won by 21-20. Ribeiro had three 4's in his total and Silkstone a couple of 3's.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.
Shanghai & Swatow	Siukhang	
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	
Japan	Nellore	
THURSDAY, JULY 31.		
Amoy & Shanghai	Ning Po	
Manila	Tjislak	
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) (London, July 3 and Parcels, June 26)	Kashmir	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, July 12)	Kalyan	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, July 12)	Pres. Jefferson	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.		
Java via Sourabaya	G. Dieterichsen	
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	President McKinley	
Manila		
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	
Straits	Cremer	
Japan	Melbourne Maru	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 12)	Shinyo Maru	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.		
Shanghai	Alderanian	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 11)	President Garfield	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kochow	4 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	
(Due San Francisco, Aug. 21 and "Europe via Siberia")		
Registration	July 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters	July 31, 8:30 a.m.	
JULY 31.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Van Heutsz	9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10:30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	2:30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	3 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashmir	10:30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang	10:30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	12:30 p.m.
Manila		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Amoy	Chenan	Noon
Hoihow	Chenan	Noon
Bangkok via Swatow	King Yuan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kalgan	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Registration	Aug. 1, Noon	
Letters	2:30 p.m.	
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Aug. 12, 4:30 p.m.	
Registration	Aug. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.		
Tyndareus	President Jefferson	4:30 p.m.
Japan		
Manila		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Amoy	Aning	8:30 a.m.
Hoihow		
Bangkok via Swatow	King Yuan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kalgan	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Registration	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	
Letters	2:30 p.m.	
K.P.O.		
Registration	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane		
Foochow via Swatow	Hop Sang	8:30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Tjikarang	10:30 a.m.
Swatow		
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Kum Sang	
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Aug. 6, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.	

* Superceded correspondence only.

TEST MATCH

Game Drawn Owing to Rain

HONOURS EVEN.

Manchester, yesterday. The fourth Test match was abandoned as a draw on account of heavy rain over-night, followed by a further downpour, at nine in the morning.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate. 5

W. H. Ponsford, b Hammond. 83

D. G. Bradman, c Duleepsinhji, b Peebles. 14

A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Nichols. 51

S. McCabe, l.b.w., b Peebles. 4

V. Y. Richardson, b Hammond. 1

A. G. Fairfax, l.b.w., b Goddard. 49

W. A. Oldfield, b Nichols. 2

C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Peebles. 50

P. M. Hornibrook, c Duleepsinhji, b Goddard. 3

T. Wall, not out. 1

Extras. 33

Total. 315

Fall of the Wickets. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

106 138 184 189 190 239 243 330

9 10

338 315

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Nichols. 21 5 33 2

Goddard. 39.1 14 49 2

Tate. 30 11 39 1

Peebles. 55 9 150 3

Leyland. 8 2 17 0

Hammond. 21 6 24 2

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Wall. 31

Sutcliffe, c Bradman, b Wall. 74

Hammond, b Wall. 3

K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Hornibrook, b McCabe. 54

Leyland, c McCabe. 35

A. P. F. Chapman, c Grimmett, b Hornibrook. 15

Tate, c Ponsford, b McCabe. 1

Nichols, not out. 7

I. A. R. Peebles, c Richardson, b McCabe. 6

Duckworth, not out. 0

Extras. 25

Total (for 8 wickets). 251

Fall of the Wickets. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

108 115 119 192 199 222 237 247

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Wall. 33 9 70 3

Fairfax. 13 5 15 0

Grimmett. 19 2 59 0

Hornibrook. 26 9 41 1

McCabe. 17 3 41 4

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O. M. R. W. Avg.

Parker. 202.2 47 423 45 45

Frederick (Gloucester). 212.2 56 461 41 45.73

Freeman (Kent). 212.4 101 123 74 45.45

Frederick (Beds.). 212.5 177 222 58 45.30

Frederick (Lancs.). 228.4 182 245 67 45.00

Mallock (Derbyshire). 157.2 115 180 67 45.20

Langridge (Gates.). 157.2 111 188 49 45.12

Boyes. 172.1 111 188 49 45.12

W. H. Clark. 238.2 123 263 48 45.15

I. A. R. Peebles. 231.2 114 260 48 45.15

Clark. 492.1 114 300 48 45.23

Frederick (Beds.). 202.3 49 619 48 45.25

Hopwood. 212.3 50 607 48 45.28

V. W. C. Jupp. 212.3 67 621 48 45.30

J. C. White (Gloucester). 498.4 165 744 48 45.32

Reid (Gloucester). 271.1 109 705 48 45.32

Robinson. 231 108 1009 51 45.39

Thomas. 330.5 187 932 48 45.39

BRINGING UP FATHER

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

NEW EXPERIMENTAL AIR SERVICE.

Link Between London & Three Cities.

Liverpool, June 5.

Representatives of Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham met in Liverpool to-day to discuss a proposal for an experimental air service. The proposal, which came from Imperial Airways, Limited, is to run during the Summer months a service of aeroplanes to link the three cities with London and through London with Continental centres.

Sir Max Muspratt, who presided over the conference, stated at its close that there was now no doubt that the proposed service would be established. It was hoped that a beginning would be made at the end of June. The Liverpool committee had power to contribute £1,000 towards the expenses, and there was no doubt Manchester and Birmingham would pay their share. Many details had yet to be arranged. There were technical points, technical not from the engineering but from the municipal point of view, yet to be settled. All the representatives were satisfied that these could be arranged and he did not think another conference would be necessary. No announcement could at present be made as to the timetable and the fares to be charged.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 954 metres:

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Record Programme.

7.24 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

"Rosamunde"—Overture, New Symphony Orchestra (9475).

"Beloved It Is Morn", "Ah, Moon of My Delight", Richard Crooks (Tenor) (9014).

"Indian Love Call", "Serenade", Jesse Crawford (Organ Solo) (22107).

"The Mill in the Forest", "Monastery Bells", Victor Concert Orchestra (22005).

"I'd Do Anything for You", "He's So Unusual", Helen Kane (Comedienne) (22010).

"Only With You"—Waltz, "Night Owls"—Waltz, International Novelty Orchestra (V60010).

"Waltz in G Flat Major", "To Spring", Myrtle C. Easer (Piano-Forte Solo) (22153).

"Danube Waltz", "Over the Waves"—Waltz, International Concert Orchestra (3574).

"Better Boot that Thing", "Katy Blues", Bessie Tucker (Sings) (V38542).

"Finlandia", Royal Albert Hall Orchestra (2015).

"Boots", "Gunga Din" ... Reinhard Wernermann (Baritone) (5683).

"Country and Pastoral Dances", "The Merrymakers' Dance", St. Louis Symphony Orch. (5009).

"Allah's Holiday", "Neopolitan Nights", Victor Salon Orchestra (20036).

The Valkyrie-Fire Dance Music", "Symphony Orchestra (2006).

8.40 p.m.—"Music and the All Brow." The third of the series of talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, "Musical Team Work."

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and News.

"Quartet in F Major", Budapest String Quartet (2009-9070-9071).

9.20 p.m.—A Special Musical Programme relayed from the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

AMBUSHED IN ARNHEIM LAND.

Darwin, June 15.

Capt. Cochrane, who recently set out with a companion to investigate the disappearance of several Malays, who deserted from one of the coastal luggers, has returned from a thrilling dash to Arnheim Land.

Knowing something of the ferocity of the natives there, Captain Cochrane decided to arm his car with sheets of iron. After a difficult journey, he reached Arnheim Land, and drove cautiously along one of the cleared tracks made by the natives as a trap to travellers.

These tracks generally lead to a cleared space, and once the unwary reach that, there is no hope. Cochrane's companion was ready beside him with a magazine rifle. Native horns could be heard sounding the alarm, but no attack was made, and not a native was seen. The car went slowly, and reached the amphitheatre. The blacks were evidently overawed by the sight of a strange machine.

Shower of Spears. As the afternoon was well advanced, the captain decided to return. When it was evident that the car was retreating, the savages broke from ambush in hundreds, and showers of spears struck the iron plating of the car.

Natives also appeared along the track ahead, and it was decided to make a dash through them to safety. Many jumped on to the footboards and had to be beaten off with the butt of the rifle.

The car had to be driven slowly because of many stumps on the track, and it was seen that the natives could not be outdistanced.

To hamper the pursuers, the bush was fired, and their advance checked.

WATER SUPPLY.

FURTHER INCREASES IN RESERVOIRS.

CONSUMPTION HIGHER.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, July 28, amounted to 2,018.99 million gallons, showing an increase of 429.07 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 489.80 million gallons. The week's consumption included 83.11-million gallons which included 22.38 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Position in Kowloon.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, July 28, amounted to 504.51 million gallons, showing an increase of 21 million gallons during the past week, all reservoirs being now full.

The week's consumption amounted to 31.09 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplied and 21.0 million gallons supplied to water boats at Tai-chik-to.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 55.78 million gallons.

Storage.

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

	Hong Kong Mainland
Apr. 22	326.93
May 6	311.72
June 3	237.90
17	192.75
July 8	157.79†
22	125.86
Aug. 5	1,278.13
Sept. 7	1,380.13
Nov. 4	1,039.58
Dec. 2	1,514.80
Jan. 6	1,279.77
27	1,145.85
Feb. 24	904.42
Mar. 31	771.89
Apr. 28	644.57
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GENERAL ELECTION.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN
CANADA.

Premier RE-ELECTED.

Ottawa, Yesterday.
With the results of thirty-two constituencies still to be announced, the general election returns show a decisive defeat of the Liberal (Government) party. The latest figures give:

Conservatives	123
Liberals	74
United Farmers	9
Progressives	1
Liberal Progressives	2
Labour	2
Independents	2

The Liberal Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the Conservative leader, Mr. R. D. Bennett, have both been re-elected.

Mr. Dunning, the Minister of Finance and three other Cabinet Ministers, have been defeated.

A number of election returns came to hand before the landslide in favour of the Conservatives revealed itself. This was quite unexpected by impartial observers, who had previously anticipated that the two main parties would show little change, compared with the pre-dissolution position; when the Liberals had 123 seats and the Conservatives 90, all the others totaling 32.

There are 245 constituencies.

Reuter's American Service.

STRICKEN ITALY.

ALLOCATION OF £1,100,000 TO
RECONSTRUCTION.

TAXES AND DEBTS WAIVED.

Rome, Yesterday.
The Council of Ministers was allocated £1,100,000 as the first contribution to the reconstruction of areas devastated by the earthquake to operate immediately. The payment of all taxes, debts and I.O.U.'s has been suspended in the stricken area, also in the district of Treviso, which was devastated by a hurricane.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER RISES.

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is officially stated that the Yellow River has risen to an abnormal height at Lokow and Liting, in Shantung, and precautionary measures are being taken against inundation.—Reuter.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION.

Canton, Yesterday.
As previously intimated, General Heung Hon-ping, commander of the 62nd Cantonese division, is now arranging with the various magistrates in the East River area to organise and equip "United District Corps" for the maintenance of peace, and bandit suppression throughout the area. It was decided at a meeting with the magis-

trates to place orders with the Provincial Government for arms and ammunitions. — Canton News Agency.

FLIGHT OF R.100.

"EVERYTHING O.K." REPORTS
COMMANDER.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The airship R.100 made good progress to-day on her voyage to Montreal. She reported by wireless at intervals during the day and this evening gave her position well out over the Atlantic and North West of Ireland, adding, "Everything O.K. Weather fine but rather cold." The airship was making a speed of 60 miles per hour.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Message.

London, Yesterday.
The R.100 was sighted at noon at Inishowen, in North Ireland, going well, and heading for the North Atlantic.—Reuter.

Montreal, Yesterday.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of R.100. A crowd of at least 100,000 are expected to witness its arrival at the morning mast twelve miles from the city.

Many special trains are being run and British and Canadian landing parties, specially trained in mooring manœuvres, are standing by.—Reuter.

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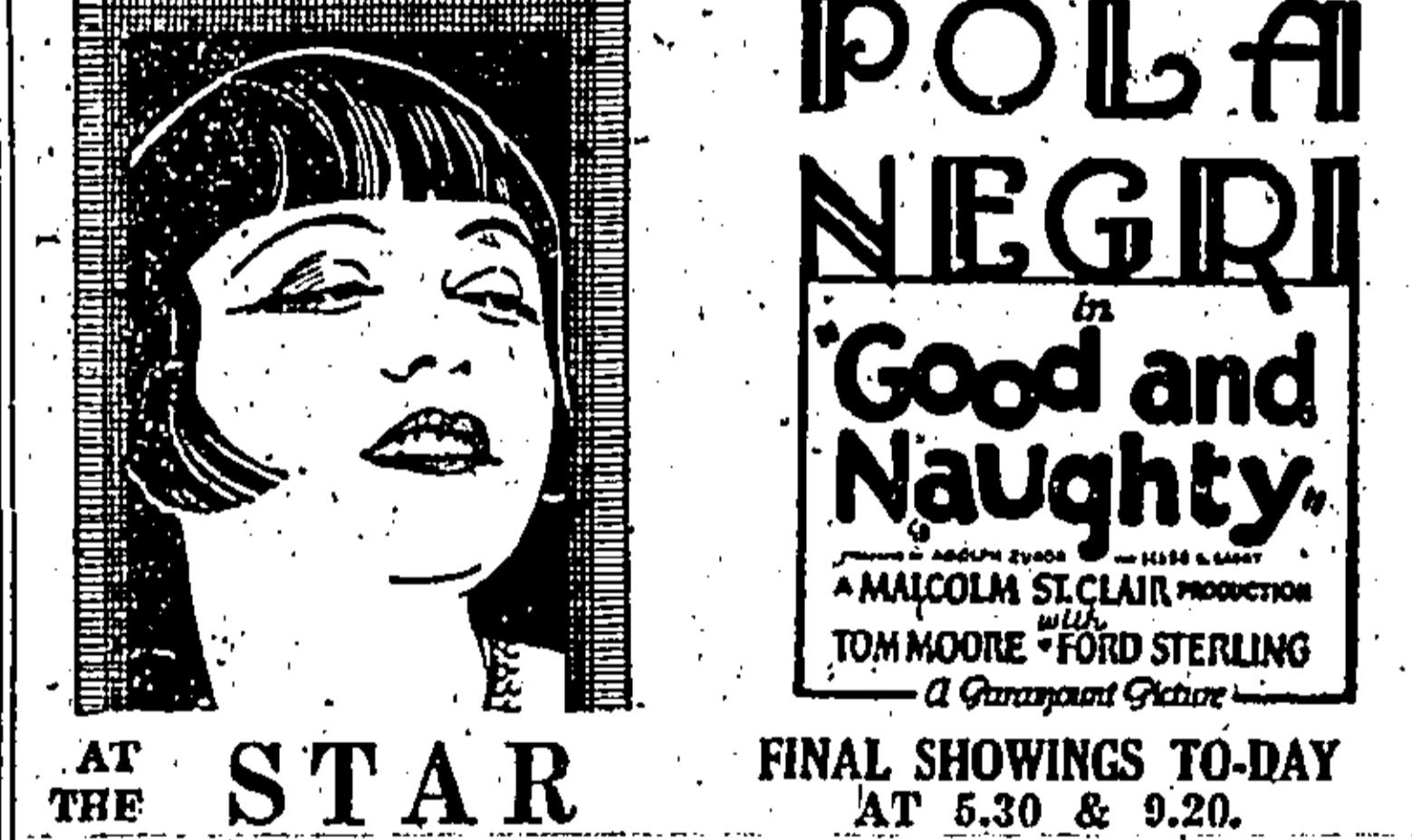
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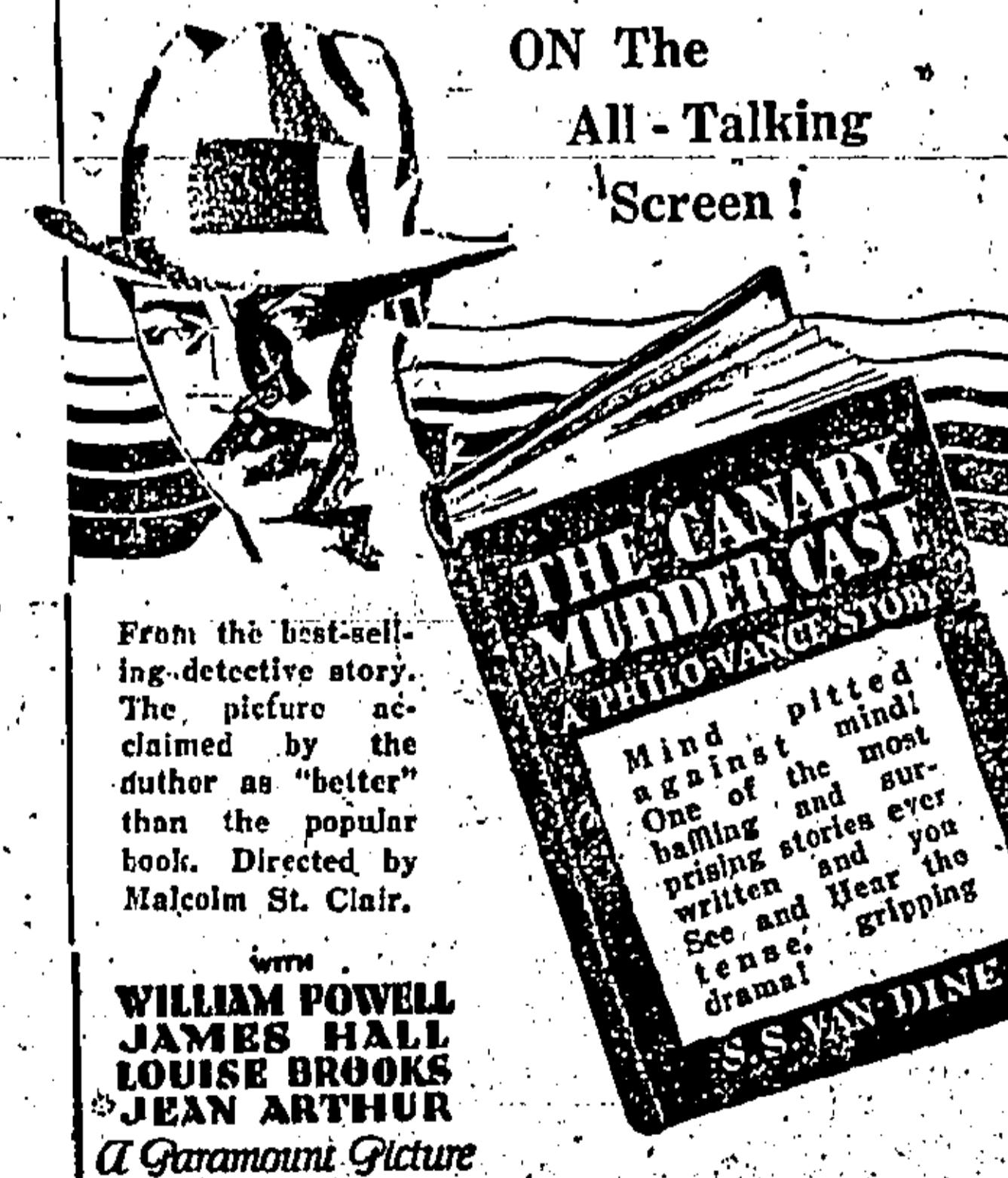
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